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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANA 2946

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR PARA GARBLED THROUGHOUT

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SREF, SN, YE, VS
SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE ABOARD CAPE ERIMO

REF: SANA 2865

1. CAPE ERIMO HAS ARRIVED YEMEN WITH REFUGEES ABOARD. DUE TO PORT CONGESTION AT HODEIDA, SHIP PRESENTLY UNLOADING CARGO OF SMALL VEHICLES AT SALIF, AN UNDEVELOPED AND COMPLETELY ISOLATED NATURAL HARBOR SOME FORTY MILES NORTH OF HODEIDA.

2. SHIP'S AGENT CALLED EMBASSY AUGUST 22 INFORMING US OF ABOVE AND STATING HE HAD INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SHIP'S COMPANY TO REQUEST U.S. EMBASSY TO CONTACT YARG TO PERMIT LANDING OF REFUGEES IN YEMEN. YARG OFFICIALS URRENTLY REFUSING TO PERMIT REFUGEES TO LAND AND ARE INSISTING VESSEL DEPART YAR TOMORROW AT 9 AM LOCAL TIME. (6 AM GMT). EMBOFF INFORMED AGENT THAT IN ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT, EMBASSY WAS NOT AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ANY APPROACH TO THE YEMEN GOVERNMENT.
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3. AGENT ALSO REPORTEF THAT UNDP HERE HAS STILL RECEIVED NO
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR INSTRUCTIONS FROM UNHCR HEADQUARTERS
IN GENEVA.

4. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, AGENT INDICATED HE PLANNED TO ADVISE
CAPE ERIMO TO DEPART YAR SOMETIME TOMORROW. HE SAID HE DID
NOT KNOW VESSEL'S ITINERARY BUT THOUGHT IT MIGHT
RETURN TO SINGAPORE DIRECTLY. HE MADE NO MENTION OF AN
INTERMEDIARY
STOP IN DJIBOUTI OR ANOTHER PORT.
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